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In re Application of

Huy Nguyen et al

Application No. 10/072,390

Filed: February 5, 2002

For: **REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE FOR USE  
WITH A PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND  
MULTIPLE A/V DEVICES AND METHOD OF  
USE**

DECISION ON REQUEST TO  
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record filed on November 15, 2002.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must:

- (1) indicate the present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) who seek(s) to withdraw, and
- (2) be signed by each attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or clearly be signed on their behalf, and
- (3) be *approved* at least thirty (30) days prior to the maximum extendable period for response to any outstanding Office Action, and
- (4) indicate the address to which future correspondence should be mailed.

Petitioner has met all of the above. Accordingly, the request is **GRANTED**.

Joseph A. Sawyer is removed from record. Janyce R. Mitchell, Stephen G. Sullivan, Joyce A. Tom and Michele Liu remain of record.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to the address listed below until otherwise notified by applicant. Applicant is reminded of the obligation to promptly notify the Patent and Trademark Office of any change in correspondence address to ensure receipt of all communications from the Office.

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DECISION ON PETITION  
TO MAKE SPECIAL**


This is a decision on the petition filed April 4, 2002, under Manual of Patent Examination Procedure §708.02, VIII requesting accelerated examination.

The petition under Manual of Patent Examination Procedure §708.02, VIII, must:

- (1) be filed prior to receiving any examination by the examiner,
- (2) be accompanied by the required fee- \$130,
- (3) the claims should be directed to a single invention (if it is determined that the claims pertain to more than one invention, then applicant will have to make an election without traverse or forfeit accelerated examination status),
- (4) state that a pre-examination search was made, and fully discuss the search method employed, such as classes and subclasses searched, publications, Chemical abstracts, patents, etc. A search made by a foreign patent office satisfies this requirement,
- (5) be accompanied by a copy of each of the references most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if said references are not already of record,
- (6) fully discuss the references, pointing out with the particularity required by 37 C.F.R. §1.111(b) and (c), how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references.

The petition meets all the above-listed requirements. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will retain its special status throughout its entire prosecution, including any appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, subject only to diligent prosecution by the applicant. After mailing, the application will be forwarded to examiner for immediate handling.

  
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